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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-13 and 27-40 (Group I) for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I (claims 1-13 and 27-40), Group II (claims 14-26), and Group III (claims 41-66).

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